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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
October 1981

Revised eligibility requirements for public assistance, largely mandated by budgetary decisions at the federal level, began to be reflected in Illinois' recipient totals and expenditures this October. The number of persons aided among programs receiving State funds fell 12,391 from the September level, to 1,033,213. An accompanying case drop of 8,959 yielded 516,270 cases on the rolls, just above the April 1981 total. Not all of the announced changes have been fully implemented, and some will have a delayed impact, such as medical payments made following the month in which service was provided. Large numbers of cases were closed this month in the basic sector of AFDC and among cases categorically eligible for medical only. On the other hand, applications received during October, at 46,901, were the largest number ever recorded, partly reflecting shifts from program to program. Current month expenditures amounted to $207,271,700, including $87,902,200 in grants to recipients and $119,369,500 in payments for medical care.

Attachments and Coverage. The attached chart details total cases among programs receiving State funds, monthly, from July 1966 through September 1981, with an enlarged inset covering the January 1980--October 1981 period..... This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

Policy Changes Impact AFDC. Revised policies and procedures regarding budgeting of earnings and step-parents' incomes, a newly established assistance standard, grant eligibility of children age 18 and older and of pregnant women with no children in the home, etc., brought about increased closings in the AFDC basic sector this month and a resulting decline of 5,077 persons from the September level in the combined program, to an October total of 716,678 persons. The concurrent decline of 2,500 among cases lowered that total to 231,872, slightly above the June 1981 count. Payments during October were $101,482,900, comprising $70,547,300 in grants and $30,935,600 spent for medical care. These grants averaged $304.25 per family and $98.44 per family member.

The program's basic sector fell 6,579 persons in the latest single month, to 664,496 in 219,570 cases. AFDC-unemployed rose 1,502 persons in that interim, to 52,182 in 12,302 cases, the increase reflecting more openings due to exhaustion of unemployment benefits and fewer closings made possible through receipt of employment. In another section of this report, numbers of openings and closings by reason are shown by program sector, with the October picture compared to that of the previous three-month period.

SSP Down Slightly. A drop of 122 cases between the last two months netted 31,494 one-person cases receiving State Supplemental Payments in October; the current number included 6,270 aged, 319 blind, and 24,905 disabled cases. SSP payments of $2,977,800 were $94.55 per recipient. Medical payments for these and 1,436 "0" grant persons amounted to $5,645,700, or $171.45 per eligible individual.

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Eligibility Limitations Impact "Medical-Only". Implementation of the Medicaid "Spend-down" program contributed to this month's reduction of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program's active list; the total fell 9,391 persons from September to a current 188,322 persons in 164,009 cases. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical care only (AABD-MANG) were down 7,694, to 137,410. Medical reimbursements for this segment amounted to $48,484,200, or $352.84 per eligible individual. The numbers of aged and blind fell about 4.5 percent each, the disabled by almost 6 percent. Cook County disabled eligibles bore the brunt of this change, off 3,257 persons, or 7 percent. A greater drop, proportionately, took place statewide among persons in families categorically eligible for medical-only (AFDC-MANG), off 3,874 persons, or 14.9 percent, to 22,202. Cases declined 970, or 9.9 percent, to the 8,783 level. Thus, the reduction appeared to be focused among larger-size families despite the transfer of some pregnant women without children in the home from grant to medical-only status. As required by changes in the Social Security Act and in State policy, grants were paid in October to pregnant women without eligible children only if they were in their last four months of pregnancy. The remaining women in this group will be transferred to medical-only status in November. Medical bills paid for AFDC-MANG eligibles during October were $2,431,100, or $276.80 per family on the rolls.

Policy changes regarding budgeting of earnings were a factor in increased transfers of basic sector families, in particular, from the AFDC grant program to the AFDC-extended medical segment of Medical Assistance. This segment rose 2,084 persons this month, to 15,829 persons in 4,935 cases. Transferred families tended to be larger in size than both those in the grant program and those previously in the AFDC-extended medical segment. Expenditures for these medical-only cases were inseparable from those for the grant program. One-person aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases advanced 21 in the latest month, to 1,436; their payments were included under the SSP program. An increase of 72 among foster children eligible for medical care yielded 11,445 on the rolls; bills paid were $495,300, or $43.28 per eligible child.

AMI Up Again. The number of Aid to the Medically Indigent cases for which payments were made rose 308 between September and October, to a record 5,945. Persons represented by these cases advanced 741 to 7,970, also a peak. AMI expenditures of $3,397,200 this month were $571 per case.

GA-Chicago Rise Extended. Last month's net addition of 1,095 persons to Chicago's GA rolls was followed by an increase of 1,458 in the latest period, to 88,749 persons in 82,950 cases. Assistance totalled $20,572,500 currently, including $14,377,100 in grants, averaging $162.00 per recipient, and $6,195,400 in medical payments. Some transfers from AFDC were anticipated, including children over 18 years of age who retained medical eligibility under the federal program, but received GA grants beginning this month. A new GA Jobs Program was implemented in all Chicago offices effective October 19, replacing the Metro North Pilot Workfare Project and Job Placement Unit. The GA case count rose by 6 in the Metro North Region, 441 in Metro West, 268 in Central, and 615 in Metro South between the last two months, but fell 9 in the city-wide group.

Other GA Activity. Persons aided in downstate GA receiving units increased 240 between August and September, to 8,967 in 8,295 cases. Payments totalling $1,631,300 comprised $1,057,400 in grants and $573,900 for medical bills. Some local funds were included. The September caseload among nonreceiving units was 16,455 persons in 7,893 cases, statewide. Assistance, partly estimated, amounted to $906,200, $687,600 in grants, and $218,600 spent for medical care.

Refugee Resettlement Program. A one-month drop of 282 persons yielded 7,120 persons in 2,336 grant cases of the Refugee Resettlement Program this October. The federally-funded program's medical-only component concurrently fell 25 persons, to 266 in 83 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program accomodated 128 persons in 92 cases in the latest month, down 2 persons from September; a one-person case has been eligible for medical-only in each of the last seven months. The count of Cuban/Haitian grant persons fell 2 between September and October, to a 1,655 total. Grant cases rose, however, by 7 to 1,341. The medical-only component consisted of a single five-person case in October, 2 cases and a total of 7 persons a month earlier.

Food Stamp Program. Major modifications of Food Stamp eligibility rules in recent months, some effective in October, include a new gross monthly income ceiling for households without an aged, blind, or disabled person at 130 percent of the Non-Farm Income Poverty Guidelines; the addition of specified job search requirements; exclusion of certain households including strikers; and the disqualification of boarders. Effective next month, the earned income deduction will be reduced from 20 to 18 percent.

Individuals living in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents this October totalled approximately 1,043,300, down 17,780 from a month earlier. The regular roll fell 10,106 persons, to a total of 930,747 in 366,196 households. Regular roll ATP Documents were valued at $38,199,200, averaging $104.31 per household and $41.04 per household member. An estimated 112,550 persons received locally-issued ATP Documents in October; these were worth almost $4,881,300, or $43.40 per capita.

Applications--All Programs. An all-time record of 46,901 applications were received during October, with Chicago GA applications at a peak for many years, and very large numbers taken in all other programs. The AFDC grant program accounted for 14,428; aged, blind, or disabled grants, 2,734; Medical Assistance, a high 12,619; Aid to the Medically Indigent, 6,309; and General Assistance in Chicago, 10,811.

AFDC Applications. A record number of receipts for the unemployed sector in recent years highlighted the AFDC-combined applications picture in October. The total for both sectors of 14,428 was down 1,282 from a month earlier, reflecting a drop of 1,611 on the part of the basic sector, to a current level of 10,910; partially offsetting that drop was an upsurge of 329 among AFDC-U receipts, to a total of 3,518. This latter number was well above the 2,742 taken in October last year and the 1,472 of October, two years ago. During the first nine months of 1981, unemployed parent applications had averaged a substantial 2,985 monthly.

Denial rates, already high, moved up again in October, to 42.8 percent of applications processed for the combined program. Last month's basic sector denial rate of 39.4, the highest in several years, was eclipsed by a 39.9 rate in October. The latest AFDC-unemployed denial rate was 53.8, somewhat low for that sector. Applications awaiting processing as of October 31 fell 1,091 from a month earlier, to 9,379 in the program as a whole. Recent pending totals by sector were 7,133 for AFDC-basic and 2,246 for AFDC-U.

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AFDC Openings and Closings. From last month's apparent historical record of 9,529, openings for which reasons were available dropped sharply to an October total of 8,467. Living below agency standards accounted for 28.0 percent of the latter number; loss of employment, 22.1; parent left home, 17.5; loss of unemployment benefits, 12.0; and miscellaneous reasons, 20.4.

Receipt of employment, which includes cases with increased earnings after budgeting, was cited for 24.4 percent of cases closed; whereabouts of recipient unknown, 11.2; loss of legal residence, 10.4; requested cancellation, 9.7; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 8.7; no eligible child, 7.8; step-parent's liability sufficient to meet the needs of the step-child, 6.3; step-parent failed to verify income, 2.9; income exceeds 150 percent of standard, 1.7; and all other reasons, 16.9 percent. Closings for which reasons were available numbered 9,728, the highest level in many years.

An analysis of reasons for opening by sector revealed that living below agency standards and parent left home were relatively important in AFDC-basic, at 29.9 and 20.6 percent of October openings compared to 17.5 and 1.1 percent, respectively, in the unemployed sector. Loss of employment or loss of unemployment benefits accounted for 75.1 percent of the AFDC-U openings vs. 26.3 percent of those in the basic sector.

Among closings, receipt of employment was cited on behalf of 21.5 percent of the basic total versus 47.5 percent in AFDC-U. The combined reasons, step-parent liability sufficient to meet needs of step-child and step-parent failed to verify income were responsible for 891 basic sector closings, or 10.3 percent of that total, compared to 1 AFDC-U case closed. "Income exceeds 150% of standard" was mentioned for 1.9 percent of the basic total and 0.7 percent of the unemployed total.

The following table affords a comparison of cases opened and closed, by reason, in the latest month with openings and closings during the previous quarter:

Reason	Basic Sector		Unemployed Sector	
	October 1981	July-Sep. 1981 Mo. Average	October 1981	July-Sep. 1981 Mo. Average
		OPENINGS		
Total	7,126	7,066	1,341	1,231
Living below standards	2,134	2,046	234	216
Loss of employment	1,272	1,345	596	580
Parent left home	1,469	1,522	15	9
Loss of UC benefits	603	485	411	328
All other	1,648	1,668	85	98
		CLOSINGS		
Total	8,649	6,175	1,079	1,243
Receipt of employment	1,858	1,224	512	767
Whereabouts unknown	1,018	889	76	57
Loss of legal residence	944	841	66	57
Requested cancellation	849	697	92	59
Noncooperation--redeterm. req.	791	713	59	53
No eligible child	715	484	43	25
Step-parent				
Liability sufficient	611	-	1	-
Income verification	280	-	-	-
Income exceeds 150% stand.	162	-	8	-
All other	1,421	1,327	222	225

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

October 1981

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago Number	Change From A Year Ago Percent	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE Total	Grant Payments Amount	Grant Payments Aver. Per Person	Medical Payments
		Number							
TOTAL[a]	516,270	1,033,213	- 12,391	+ 41,925	+ 4.2	$185,486,700	$87,902,200	$ --	$97,584,500[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	263,366	748,172	- 5,199	+ 33,803	+ 4.7	110,106,400	73,525,100	98.27	36,581,300
State Supplemental Payments	31,494	31,494	- 122	- 950	- 2.9	8,623,500	2,977,800	94.55	5,645,700[c]
Aged	6,270	6,270	+ 5	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,028,500	426,800	68.07	601,700[c]
Blind	319	319	+ 4	- 24	- 7.0	58,800	25,200	79.00	33,600[c]
Disabled	24,905	24,905	- 131	- 1,037	- 4.0	7,536,200	2,525,800	101.42	5,010,400[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	231,872	716,678	- 5,077	+ 34,753	+ 5.1	101,482,900	70,547,300	98.44	30,935,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	219,570	664,496	- 6,579	+ 15,774	+ 2.4	94,626,000	65,646,000	98.79	28,980,000
AFDC-Unemployed	12,302	52,182	+ 1,502	+ 18,979	+ 57.2	6,856,900	4,901,300	93.93	1,955,600
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,009	188,322	- 9,391	- 9,340	- 4.7	51,410,600	--	--	51,410,600
Medical Only	146,193	159,612	- 11,568	- 12,409	- 7.2	50,915,300	--	--	50,915,300
"0" Grant	1,436	1,436	+ 21	- 533	- 27.1	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,935	15,829	+ 2,084	+ 3,537	+ 28.8	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,445	11,445	+ 72	+ 65	+ 0.6	495,300	--	--	495,300
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	82,950	88,749	+ 1,458	+ 15,492	+ 21.1	20,572,500	14,377,100	162.00	6,195,400
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,945	7,970	+ 741	+ 1,970	+ 32.8	3,397,200	--	--	3,397,200
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- September 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	533,524	1,054,571	+ 4,105	+ 63,312	+ 6.4	$181,350,266	$90,014,404	$91,335,862
State Supplemental	31,616	31,616	+ 225	- 679	- 2.1	9,412,345	3,028,774	6,383,571[a/]
Aged	6,265	6,265	+ 8	+ 111	+ 1.8	1,086,437	427,699	658,738[a/]
Blind	315	315	+ 1	- 37	- 10.5	89,592	24,476	65,116[a/]
Disabled	25,036	25,036	+ 216	- 753	- 2.9	8,236,316	2,576,599	5,659,717[a/]
AFDC-Combined	234,372	721,755	+ 2,018	+ 42,944	+ 6.3	108,710,072	71,793,699	36,916,373
Basic Sector	222,410	671,075	+ 1,124	+ 25,624	+ 4.0	101,669,826	67,061,075	34,608,751
Unemployed	11,962	50,680	+ 894	+ 17,320	+ 51.9	7,040,246	4,732,624	2,307,622
Medical Assistance	171,975	197,713	- 28	+ 2,367	+ 1.2	36,392,886	--	36,392,886
"Medical Only"	154,857	171,180	- 488	+ 1,163	+ 0.7	35,766,804	--	35,766,804
"0" Grant	1,415	1,415	- 15	- 779	- 35.5	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b/]	4,330	13,745	+ 364	+ 2,139	+ 18.4	--	--	--
Foster Care [c/]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,082	--	626,082
GA Receiving Units	89,924	96,258	+ 1,335	+ 17,066	+ 21.6	22,892,365	15,191,931	7,700,434
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,637	7,229	+ 555	+ 1,614	+ 28.7	3,942,598	--	3,942,598
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	360,333	717,683	+ 2,192	+ 28,137	+ 4.1	$127,936,521	$66,058,726	$61,877,795
State Supplemental	25,005	25,005	+ 29	- 924	- 3.6	7,405,697	2,168,076	5,237,621[a/]
Aged	5,050	5,050	- 5	+ 77	+ 1.5	869,778	316,291	553,487[a/]
Blind	242	242	--	- 30	- 11.0	71,787	17,833	53,954[a/]
Disabled	19,713	19,713	+ 34	- 971	- 4.7	6,464,132	1,833,952	4,630,180[a/]
AFDC-Combined	157,967	495,346	+ 1,358	+ 17,062	+ 3.6	76,197,648	49,756,078	26,441,570
Basic Sector	152,945	472,695	+ 965	+ 11,273	+ 2.4	72,996,422	47,632,810	25,363,612
Unemployed	5,022	22,651	+ 393	+ 5,789	+ 34.3	3,201,226	2,123,268	1,077,958
Medical Assistance	94,126	107,817	- 433	- 3,033	- 2.7	20,794,497	--	20,794,497
"Medical Only"	79,420	88,525	- 471	- 2,094	- 2.3	20,168,415	--	20,168,415
"0" Grant	1,158	1,158	- 14	- 744	- 39.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b/]	2,175	6,761	- 59	- 39	- 0.6	--	--	--
Foster Care [c/]	11,373	11,373	+ 111	- 156	- 1.4	626,082	--	626,082
GA Receiving Units	81,629	87,291	+ 1,095	+ 15,072	+ 20.9	21,261,108	14,134,572	7,126,536
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,606	2,224	+ 143	- 40	- 1.8	2,277,571	--	2,277,571

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- September 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			D O W N S T A T E					
TOTAL	173,191	336,888	+ 1,913	+ 35,175	+ 11.7	$53,413,745	$23,955,678	$29,458,067
State Supplemental	6,611	6,611	+ 196	+ 245	+ 3.8	2,006,648	860,698	1,145,950[a/]
Aged	1,215	1,215	+ 13	+ 34	+ 2.9	216,659	111,408	105,251[a/]
Blind	73	73	+ 1	- 7	- 8.8	17,805	6,643	11,162[a/]
Disabled	5,323	5,323	+ 182	+ 218	+ 4.3	1,772,184	742,647	1,029,537[a/]
AFDC-Combined	76,405	226,409	+ 660	+ 25,882	+ 12.9	32,512,424	22,037,621	10,474,803
Basic Sector	69,465	198,380	+ 159	+ 14,351	+ 7.8	28,673,404	19,428,265	9,245,139
Unemployed	6,940	28,029	+ 501	+ 11,531	+ 69.9	3,839,020	2,609,359	1,229,664
Medical Assistance	77,849	89,896	+ 405	+ 5,400	+ 6.4	15,598,389	--	15,598,389
"Medical Only"	75,437	82,655	- 17	+ 3,257	+ 4.1	15,598,389	--	15,598,389
"0" Grant	257	257	- 1	- 35	- 12.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b/]	2,155	6,984	+ 423	+ 2,178	+ 45.3	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	8,295	8,967	+ 240	+ 1,994	+ 28.6	1,631,257	1,057,359	573,898
Aid to the Med. Indigent	4,031	5,005	+ 412	+ 1,654	+ 49.4	1,665,027	--	1,665,027
Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,893	16,455	+ 284	+ 710	+ 4.5	906,179	687,614	218,565
Cook	1,563	2,864	+ 55	- 119	- 4.0	254,431	195,297	59,134
D.S.	6,330	13,591	+ 229	+ 829	+ 6.5	651,748	492,317	159,431

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,415 "0" grant cases, 436 aged, 20 blind, and 959 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,158, including 360 aged, 15 blind, and 783 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 257, including 76 aged, 5 blind, and 176 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $75,533 including $41,837 in Cook County, and $33,696 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $14,550,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

September 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,054,571	92	$181,350,266
COOK COUNTY	717,683	137	127,936,521
DOWNSTATE	336,888	55	53,413,745
Adams	4,513	63	688,466
Alexander	2,960	241	312,680
Bond	863	53	137,377
Boone	871	30	165,346
Brown	264	49	42,523
Bureau	1,155	30	251,832
Calhoun	281	48	38,885
Carroll	714	38	104,988
Cass	724	48	106,632
Champaign	7,691	46	1,330,126
Christian	2,260	62	344,470
Clark	515	30	86,397
Clay	721	47	135,009
Clinton	1,204	37	158,805
Coles	2,195	41	406,575
Crawford	654	31	91,129
Cumberland	299	27	62,434
DeKalb	1,725	23	258,511
DeWitt	606	33	105,804
Douglas	862	44	146,019
DuPage	10,880	17	1,883,474
Edgar	816	38	112,880
Edwards	281	35	34,335
Effingham	1,430	46	265,438
Fayette	1,355	61	$ 180,394
Ford	620	41	97,160
Franklin	4,030	93	550,823
Fulton	2,661	61	465,692
Gallatin	706	93	109,903
Greene	1,314	79	170,659
Grundy	818	27	135,163
Hamilton	655	71	107,682
Hancock	1,021	43	143,191
Hardin	688	128	111,131
Henderson	328	36	38,783
Henry	2,112	36	304,758
Iroquois	1,377	42	252,329
Jackson	4,080	66	610,439
Jasper	358	32	50,151
Jefferson	3,196	88	458,305
Jersey	620	30	109,933
Jo Daviess	313	13	47,033
Johnson	782	81	103,222
Kane	12,579	45	1,963,457
Kankakee	11,649	113	1,666,243
Kendall	445	12	69,542
Knox	4,045	66	716,279
Lake	17,581	40	2,867,760
LaSalle	4,944	45	865,351
Lawrence	1,014	57	161,884
Lee	2,238	62	213,705
Livingston	1,416	34	254,050
Logan	2,142	67	217,716

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Persons and Assistance by County --September 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,692	74	$ 1,522,315	Randolph	1,306	37	$ 202,781
Macoupin	3,144	64	461,046	Richland	665	38	128,890
Madison	19,598	79	3,539,963	Rock Island	9,301	56	1,430,958
Marion	3,284	75	532,499	Saline	2,519	92	431,979
Marshall	347	24	79,049	Sangamon	12,389	70	1,977,330
Mason	1,335	68	186,167	Schuyler	325	39	54,852
Massac	1,628	109	238,065	Scott	202	33	39,789
McDonough	1,269	34	202,783	Shelby	962	40	139,043
McHenry	2,239	15	369,700	Stark	276	37	52,568
McLean	4,294	36	833,811	St. Clair	47,662	180	7,519,392
Menard	549	47	91,387	Stephenson	1,786	36	263,365
Mercer	713	37	109,484	Tazewell	4,938	37	878,810
Monroe	549	27	124,100	Union	1,855	110	284,396
Montgomery	1,708	54	272,259	Vermilion	6,143	65	898,001
Morgan	2,725	73	365,608	Wabash	709	52	132,610
Moultrie	404	28	77,810	Warren	1,148	52	168,320
Ogle	1,367	30	185,656	Washington	553	36	128,192
Peoria	14,145	71	2,131,308	Wayne	927	51	103,399
Perry	1,182	54	176,189	White	1,379	77	236,075
Piatt	498	30	80,938	Whiteside	2,361	36	344,994
Pike	1,106	59	141,617	Will	15,944	49	2,537,534
Pope	380	86	42,716	Williamson	4,152	73	621,113
Pulaski	2,036	230	236,706	Winnebago	14,649	58	2,361,156
Putnam	73	12	23,632	Woodford	901	27	144,196

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $ - 3,679.

NOTE: An additional $14,550,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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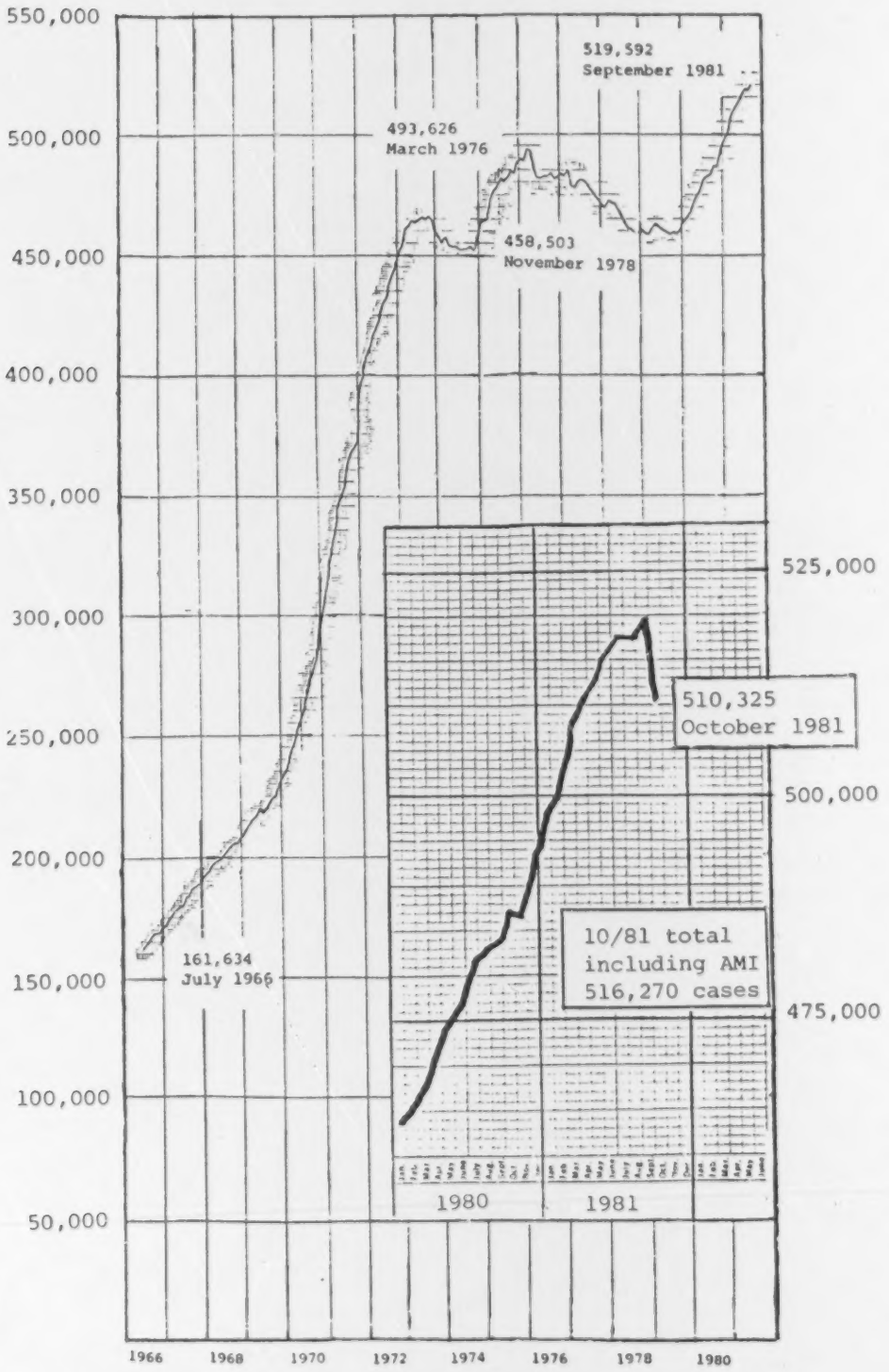
STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
Monthly Number of Cases, July 1966 - September 1981



NOTE: Includes federally-aided categories and General Assistance in the City of Chicago. Does not include downstate GA units receiving State funds. Also excludes Aid to the Medically Indigent cases.

Foster care children eligible for medical care shown in January 1972 and later months. AFDC-extended medical cases shown in June 1974 and later months.